

# Trivia

The five oldest words still in use in the English language are: town, priest, earl, this, and ward.

The heaviest U.S. president was William Taft (332 pounds); the lightest was James Madison (100 pounds).

About 15% of Americans secretly bite their toenails.

Who wears the pants? Not European men – until the early 1800s. Before that, they wore tights.

At 7,700 pounds and 21 feet long, the Southern elephant seal is the world's largest carnivore.

Canada has the longest coastline of any country on Earth.

Frank Sinatra's last TV appearance was on the sitcom "Who's the Boss?"

The three largest Native American tribes in the U.S.: Cherokee, Navajo, and Chippewa.

The average taste bud lives only 10 days before it dies and is replaced with a new one, unless you burn your tongue.

The least common time for a bank robbery is Wednesday between 3 and 6 pm.

More than half the population of Kenya is under the age of 15.

25% of the people at sporting events say their presence affects the outcome of the game.

Smokers eat more sugar than non-smokers.

The average American will change homes 11 times in their life.

It takes twelve ears of corn to make one tablespoon of corn oil.

For wine to be kosher, the grape vines must be at least four years old and left unharvested every seventh year.

Rain contains vitamin B12.

*(Uncle John's Biggest Ever Bathroom Reader)*

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# Dates in History

- 1227** Early in the year, a horse threw Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan to the ground causing internal injuries. He pressed on, continuing his campaign to crush Xi Xia, but his health deteriorated until his death on August 18th.
- 1680** On August 21st Popé's Rebellion, an uprising of indigenous Pueblo people against the Spanish colonizers in the province of Santa Fe de Nuevo México, killed 400 Spanish and drove out the remaining 2,000 settlers from present day New Mexico.
- 1896** According to culinary legend, the dish of stir-fried meat, egg, and vegetables was invented on August 29th, in New York City. Li Hongzhang, a diplomat from China, was visiting the city and hosting American guests for dinner. Rather than risk preparing authentic Chinese food for them, Hongzhang asked his chef to invent a dish that would appeal to both Chinese and American palates.
- 1939** With the game limited to eight innings by the Sunday law, Red Ruffing of the Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics 21-0 at Philadelphia in the 2nd game of a doubleheader on August 13th.
- 1987** After the "Esquipulas Process," in which Central American presidents agreed on economic cooperation and a framework for peaceful conflict resolution, the "Esquipulas II Accord" emerged and was signed in Guatemala City on August 7th by presidents from Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

# On the Lighter Side

What's the difference between an elephant and a flea?  
An elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have elephants.

How do you spell mousetrap using only three letters?  
C-A-T.

If a giraffe, an elephant, a camel, a bear, a pig, a frog, two mice, and a snake all sheltered under one umbrella, how many got wet?  
None. It wasn't raining.

What kind of noise annoys an oyster?  
A noisy noise annoys an oyster.

Why is getting up in the morning like a pig's tail?  
It's twirly.

What did the doctor give the sick pig?  
Oinkment.

"Waiter, do you have frogs' legs?"  
"No sir, I've always walked like this."

"Waiter, is there soup on the menu?"  
"No ma'am, I wiped it off."

What lies down 100 feet in the air?  
A centipede.

Have you heard the joke about cherries?  
It's pitiful.

What do you call a cow that eats grass?  
A lawn moo-er.

How can you tell one cat from another?  
Look them up in a catalog.

Where did Napoleon keep his armies?  
Up his sleeves.